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R 231332Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9121

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FOLLOWING REC'D MAY 23 BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

R 230730Z MAY 74

FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA 3568

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E.O.11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJ: HIGHWAYMEN/TERRITORIAL ARMY

1. SOURCE REPORTED FIVE BUSES WERE STOPPED AND OCCUPANTS ROBBED ON MAY 20 ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS FROM ASMARA ON ROAD TO ADI UGRI. SOURCE STATED THE FOUR ARMED MEN WERE THIN AND WEAK, AND THOUGHT TO BE ELF.

2. INVESTIGATION REVEALED ABOVE ONE OF SEVERAL SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN LAST FEW WEEKS, AND THAT HIGHWAYMEN ARE MEMBERS OF TERRITORIAL ARMY. TERRITORIAL UNITS AROUND ASMARA WERE CALLED INTO ASMARA MAY 22 FOR INVESTIGATION  
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OF INCIDENTS. PERRY UNQUOTE WYMAN

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## Message Attributes

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